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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SPANISH ADHERENCE TO THE NPT

REF: STATE 268465

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS NO FIRM INFO ON THE DISPOSITION
OF PLUTONIUM FROM THE VANDELLOS REACTOR AND SUPPORTS
SUGGESTION THAT U.S. DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH THE GOF.
END SUMMARY.

1) IN THE COURSE OF A BROAD DISCUSSION ON U.S. AND
FRENCH NUCLEAR POLICIES (SEPTTEL TO FOLLOW), MFA
SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR DE NAZELLE CONFIRMED OUR
UNDERSTANDING THAT:
--THE BILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT ON THE VANDELLOS
REACTOR WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC;
--FRENCH TECHNICIANS WORK ON THE SITE, A FACTOR EN-
HANCING SAFEGUARDS;
--SPENT FUEL IS REPROCESSED IN FRANCE.

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HE CLAIMED HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE DISPOSITION OF

THE RECOVERED PLUTONIUM AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FOR US. (COMMENT: PROBABLY THE FRENCH WOULD SEEK TO RETAIN THE PLUTONIUM, IF THEY HAD A CHOICE, FOR USE IN THEIR FAST BREEDER PROGRAM AND PERHAPS IN THEIR MILITARY PROGRAM.

2) IF DE NAZELLE DOES NOT PRODUCE THE INFO, WE NOT ONLY THINK IT APPROPRIATE BUT STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE USG RAISE THE ISSUE AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL EITHER HERE OR IN WASHINGTON. (ONE POSSIBILITY IS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COURTESY VISIT OF OES'S ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY KRATZER TO DE NAZELLE WHICH WE HAVE JUST ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1960). IF THE FRENCH CAN MAKE CLAIMS ON THE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPED IN THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIER CONFERENCE TO OBTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS FROM THE USG ON EXPORTS OF WESTINGHOUSE LICENSED REACTORS, WE CAN DO LIKEWISE TO ROUND OUT OUR KNOWLEDGE OF RESPECTIVE NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY. WE SUGGEST THE ISSUE BE RAISED IN CONNECTION NOT RPT NOT WITH THE NPT BUT WITH THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE AS WE DID IN OUR CONVERSATION WITH DE NAZELLE.
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